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House of Representatives

The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. COMSTOCK).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

> Washington, DC, June 2, 2017.

I hereby appoint the Honorable BARBARA COMSTOCK to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

Paul D. Ryan, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend Gene Hemrick, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Lord, spring is a time of renewed life. We pray You bless our Congress with that which is the heart of life: divine wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, awe, and reverence of Your creatures and creation.

May these gifts accompany them in their endeavors to form a unified, strong Nation.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(a) of House Resolution 352, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(b) of House Resolution 352, the House stands adjourned until noon on Tuesday, June 6, 2017, for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 32 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, June 6, 2017, at noon for morning-hour debate.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

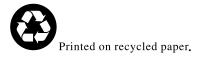
Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the first and second quarters of 2017, pursuant to Public Law 95–384, are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO ITALY AND PORTUGAL, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 6 AND APR. 12, 2017

	I	Date		Per d	iem ¹	Transportation		Other purposes		Tota	al
Name of Member or employee	Arrival	Departure	Country	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²						
Hon. Steve Scalise	4/7	4/10	Italy		1.424.40		(3)				1.424.40
Hon. Cedric Richmond	4/7	4/10	Italy		1,424.40		(3)				1,424.40
Hon. Marcia Fudge	4/7	4/10	Italý		1,424.40		(3)				1,424.40
Hon. Jeff Denham	4/7	4/10	Italý		1,424.40		(3)				1,424.40
Hon. Drew Ferguson	4/7	4/10	Italy		1,424.40		(3)				1,424.40
Hon. Tom Graves	4/7	4/10	Italy		1,424.40		(3)				1,424.40
Hon. Paul Mitchell	4/7	4/10	Italy		1,424.40		(3)				1,424.40
Hon. Glenn Thompson	4/7	4/10	Italy		1,424.40		(3)				1,424.40
Hon. Kevin Yoder	4/7	4/10	Italy		1,424.40		(3)				1,424.40
Brett Horton	4/7	4/10	Italy		1,424.40		(3)				1,424.40
Bart Reising	4/7	4/10	Italy		1,424.40		(3)				1,424.40
Eric Zulkosky	4/7	4/10	Italy		1,424.40		(3)				1,424.40
Chris Bond	4/7	4/10	Italy		1,424.40		(3)				1,424.40
Dan Sadlosky	4/7	4/10	Italy		1,424.40		(3)				1,424.40
Ellen Gosnell	4/7	4/10	Italy		1,424.40		(3)				1,424.40
Hon. Steve Scalise	4/10	4/12	Portugal		650.62		(3)				650.62
Hon. Cedric Richmond	4/10	4/12	Portugal		650.62		(3)				650.62
Hon. Marcia Fudge	4/10	4/12	Portugal		650.62		(3)				650.62
Hon. Jeff Denham	4/10	4/12	Portugal		650.62		(3)				650.62
Hon. Drew Ferguson	4/10	4/12	Portugal		650.62		(3)				650.62
Hon. Tom Graves	4/10	4/12	Portugal		650.62		(3)				650.62
Hon. Paul Mitchell	4/10	4/12	Portugal		650.62		(3)				650.62
Hon. Glenn Thompson	4/10	4/12	Portugal		650.62		(3)				650.62

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REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO ITALY AND PORTUGAL, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 6 AND APR. 12, 2017—Continued

	0)ate		Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
Name of Member or employee	Arrival	Departure	Country	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Kevin Yoder	4/10	4/12	Portugal		650.62		(3)				650.62
Brett Horton	4/10	4/12	Portugal		650.62		(3)				650.62
Bart Reising	4/10	4/12	Portugal		650.62		(3)				650.62
Eric Zulkosky	4/10	4/12	Portugal		650.62		(3)				650.62
Chris Bond	4/10	4/12	Portugal		650.62		(3)				650.62
Dan Sadlosky	4/10	4/12	Portugal		650.62		(3)				650.62
Ellen Gosnell	4/10	4/12	Portugal		650.62		(3)				650.62
Committee total					31,125.30						31,125.30

HON. STEVE SCALISE, May 12, 2017.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO NORWAY, THE UNITED KINGDOM, POLAND, AND ESTONIA, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 16 AND APR. 23, 2017

		Date			Per d	iem ¹	Transpo	ortation	Other purposes		Total	
Name of Member or employee	Arrival	Departure	Country		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²						
Hon. Paul Ryan	4/17	4/19	Norway			541.00		(3)				541.00
Hon. Mac Thornberry	4/17	4/19				541.00		(3)				541.00
Hon. Brian Mast	4/17	4/19	Norway			541.00		(3)				541.00
Hon. Don Bacon	4/17 4/17	4/19 4/19				541.00		(3)				541.00
Hon. Martha Roby Hon. Jeb Hensarling	4/17 4/17	4/19 4/19	Norway			541.00 541.00		(3)		•••••		541.00 541.00
Hon. Ron Kind	4/17	4/17	Norway			541.00		(3)				541.00
Hon. Paul Irving	4/17	4/19				541.00		(3)				541.00
Hon. Brian Monahan	4/17	4/19				541.00		(3)				541.00
Jeff Dressler	4/17	4/19				541.00		(3)				541.00
Brendan Buck	4/17	4/19	Norway			541.00		(3)				541.00
Casey Higgins	4/17 4/17	4/19 4/19				541.00 541.00		(3) (3)				541.00 541.00
Will MillerSophia Lafargue	4/17	4/19	Norway			541.00		(3)				541.00
Robert Fitzpatrick	4/13	4/19				1,623.00		*5,411.00				7,034.00
Hon. Paul Ryan	4/19	4/21		Kingdom		1,075.00		(3)				1,075.00
Hon. Gregory Meeks	4/18	4/21		Kingdom		1,212.00	(3)	4,912.00				6,124.00
Hon. Mac Thornberry	4/19	4/21		Kingdom		1,075.00		(3)				1,075.00
Hon. Brian Mast	4/19	4/21		Kingdom		1,075.00		(3)				1,075.00
Hon. Don Bacon	4/19 4/19	4/21 4/21		Kingdom		1,075.00 1.075.00		(3)				1,075.00 1.075.00
Hon. Martha Roby Hon. Jeb Hensarling	4/19	4/21	United	Kingdom Kingdom		1,075.00		(3) (3)				1,075.00
Hon. Ron Kind	4/17	4/17	United I	Kingdom		1.075.00		(3)				1,075.00
Hon. Paul Irving	4/19	4/21	United	Kingdom		1,075.00		(3)				1,075.00
Hon. Brian Monahan	4/19	4/21		Kingdom		1,075.00		(3)				1,075.00
Jeff Dressler	4/19	4/21	United I	Kingdom		1,075.00		(3)				1,075.00
Brendan Buck	4/19	4/21		Kingdom		1,075.00		(3)				1,075.00
Casey Higgins	4/19	4/21 4/21		Kingdom		1,075.00 1,075.00		(3) (3)				1,075.00
Will Miller	4/19 4/19	4/21		Kingdom Kingdom		1,075.00		(3)				1,075.00 1.075.00
Angel Morales	4/17	4/21		Kingdom		2.150.00		*1.897.00				4.047.00
Hon. Paul Ryan	4/21	4/22	Poland			285.00		(3)				285.00
Hon. Gregory Meeks	4/21	4/22	Poland			285.00		(3)				285.00
Hon. Mac Thornberry	4/21	4/22				285.00		(3)				285.00
Hon. Brian Mast	4/21 4/21	4/22 4/22	Poland			285.00 285.00		(3) (3)				285.00 285.00
Hon. Don Bacon Hon. Martha Roby	4/21	4/22	Poland			285.00		(3)				285.00
Hon. Jeb Hensarling	4/21	4/22	Poland			285.00		(3)				285.00
Hon. Ron Kind	4/21	4/22	Poland			285.00		(3)				285.00
Hon. Paul Irving	4/21	4/22	Poland			285.00		(3)				285.00
Hon. Brian Monahan	4/21	4/22				285.00		(3)				285.00
Jeff Dressler	4/21 4/21	4/22 4/22	Poland			285.00 285.00		(3) (3)				285.00 285.00
Brendan Buck	4/21	4/22				285.00		(3)				285.00
Will Miller	4/21	4/22				285.00		(3)				285.00
Sophia Lafargue	4/21	4/22	Poland			285.00		(3)				285.00
Robert Fitzpatrick	4/19	4/22	Poland			855.00						855.00
Hon. Paul Ryan	4/22	4/23				235.00		(3)				235.00
Hon. Gregory Meeks Hon. Mac Thornberry	4/22 4/22	4/23 4/23				235.00 235.00		(3) (3)				235.00 235.00
Hon. Brian Mast	4/22	4/23				235.00		(3)				235.00
Hon. Don Bacon	4/22	4/23				235.00		(3)				235.00
Hon. Martha Roby	4/22	4/23				235.00		(3)				235.00
Hon. Jeb Hensarling	4/22	4/23	Estonia			235.00		(3)				235.00
Hon. Ron Kind	4/22	4/23				235.00		(3)				235.00
Hon. Paul Irving	4/22 4/22	4/23 4/23	Estonia			235.00 235.00		(3) (3)				235.00 235.00
Hon. Brian Monahan Jeff Dressler	4/22	4/23	Estonia			235.00		(3)				235.00
Brendan Buck	4/22	4/23	Estonia			235.00		(3)				235.00
Casey Higgins	4/22	4/23	Estonia			235.00		(3)				235.00
Will Miller	4/22	4/23	Estonia			235.00		(3)				235.00
Sophia Lafargue	4/22	4/23	Estonia			235.00		(3)				235.00
Angel Morales	4/21	4/23	Estonia			470.00		(3)				470.00
Committee total						36,369.00		12,220.00				48,584.00

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REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL. COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND GOVERNMENT REFORM. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31. 2017

	Date				Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		al
Name of Member or employee	Arrival	Departure	Country	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²						
Cordell Hull	3/4 3/4	3/6 3/6	Israel		97.47 275.00		11,721.38 11,651.38				11,818.85 11,926.38
Committee total					372.47		23,372.76				23,745.23

HON JASON CHAFFETZ Chairman May 23 2017

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1470. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's affirmation of interim rule as final rule — Asian Longhorned Beetle: Update List of Regulated Articles [Docket No.: APHIS-2015-0097] received May 25, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1471. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser, Office of Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting reports concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a): Public Law 92-403. Sec. 1(a) (as amended by Public Law 108-458, Sec. 7121(b)); (118 Stat. 3807); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1472. A letter from the Deputy Secretary. Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's Office of Inspector General Semiannual Report to the Congress for the period October 1, 2016, through March 31, 2017, pursuant to Sec. 5 of the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1473. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's Office of Inspector General report entitled "Semiannual Report to Congress", pursuant to the Public Law 95-452; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1474. A letter from the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta, transmitting the 2016 management report of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106(a)(1); Public Law 97-258 (as amended by Public Law 101-576, Sec. 306(a)) (104 Stat. 2854); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1475. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting the Board's final rule -Freedom of Information Act Regulations received May 25, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1476. A letter from the Regulatory Ombudsman, FMCSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule - Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment of 2015 [Docket No.: FMCSA-2016-0128] (RIN: 2126-AB93) received May 26, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1477. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of

Transportation transmitting the Department's final rule - Amendment of Class E Airspace for the Haskell, TX [Docket No.: FAA-2016-9494: Airspace Doc. No.: 16-ASW-191 received May 26, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868): to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1478. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 31131; Amdt. No.: 3744] received May 26, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1479. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 31133; Amdt. No.: 3746] received May 26, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1480. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 31132; Amdt. No.: 3745] received May 26, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1481. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures: Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 31130; Amdt. No.: 3743] received May 26, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1482. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule - Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace; Hailey, ID [Docket No.: FAA-2016-9355; Airspace Docket No.: 16-ANM-8] received May 26, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1483. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule - Revocation of Class E Airspace and Establishment of Class E Airspace; Ruston, LA [Docket No.: FAA-2016-9151; Airspace Docket No.: 16-ASW-15] received May 26, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A): Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868): to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1484. A letter from the Labor Member and Management Member, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's Congressional Justification of Budget Estimates for Fiscal Year 2018, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1115(b); Public Law 111-352, Sec. 3; (124 Stat. 3867); jointly to the Committees on Appropriations, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Ways and Means.

1485. A letter from the Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's FY 2018 Congressional Budget Justification for the Office of Inspector General, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231f(f); Aug. 29, 1935, ch. 812, Sec. 7(f) (as amended by Public Law 93-445, Sec. 416); (97 Stat. 436); jointly to the Committees on Appropriations, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Ways and Means.

1486. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting the draft of proposed legislation titled the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018",; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, Veterans' Affairs, Oversight and Government Reform, Energy and Commerce. Transportation and Infrastructure. Natural Resources, Foreign Affairs, the Budget, the Judiciary, and Rules.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. HENSARLING: Committee on Financial Services. Supplemental report on H.R. 10. A bill to create hope and opportunity for investors, consumers, and entrepreneurs by ending bailouts and Too Big to Fail, holding Washington and Wall Street accountable, eliminating red tape to increase access to capital and credit, and repealing the provisions of the Dodd-Frank Act that make America less prosperous, less stable, and less free, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-153, Pt. 2).

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 220. A bill to authorize the expansion of an existing hydroelectric project, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-154). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 497. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain public lands in San Bernardino County, California, to the San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District, and to accept in return certain exchanged non-public lands, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 115-155). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

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